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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1895.

TELEGRAMS.

LORD ROSEBERY'S CONDITION.

LONDON, March 2nd.

The health of Lord Rosebery is improving.

DISASTER IN MEXICO.

A pilgrim train in Mexico fell over a precipice and thereby caused the death of one hundred passengers and serious injuries to ninety others.

THE GERMAN NAVY.

In a debate in the Reichstag on the Naval estimates, the Government strongly insisted on an increase in the number of cruisers to enable them to fitly protect German trade and subjects, and to satisfactorily safeguard their interests, especially in China and Japan.

The cost of four new cruisers was accordingly voted by a large majority.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)

ANOTHER REPORTED VICTORY.

TIENSIN, February 23rd.

Chinese troops under the command of the Manchou and Mongol troops holding the Pailian north of Fenghuangcheng, sent despatches to-day to Viceroy Wang Wanshao announcing the capture of Fenghuangcheng from the enemy. Also that the bulk of the Manchou forces have commenced to move southwards and may possibly cut off the Japanese troops west of Hsienan, from their base in that city.

LI HUNG-CHANG'S MISSION.

PEKING, February 23rd.

The high officials here hope that the appointment of the Viceroy Li Hung-chang as Envoy Extraordinary to Japan, and that the Government will decide the terms of settlement

be granted to him. The time and place of the proposed negotiations are still unsettled.

LI AND THE EMPEROR.

PEKING, February 24th.

The Viceroy Li Hung-chang has had a satisfactory audience with the Emperor.

SUPPLIES UNANIMOUSLY VOTED BY THE JAPANESE DIET.

YOKOHAMA, February 23rd.

The Supplementary Budget for extra war expenses, the loan of three million yen to the Korean Government and the law regarding the raising of the national flag have been unanimously passed by the House.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)

THE JAPANESE ADVANCING.

TIENSIN, 24th February.

It is reported that the Japanese are making a forward movement from Hsienan, and are now fighting around Tienchwang, whether General Sung appears to have been driven. This will stop missionary families coming from the interior. It is reported that the authorities are everywhere anxious to protect the town.

The town of Tienchwang, near Peking, requested the mediation of missionaries to ransom the city should the Japanese appear. The entry of Tientsin recently made a similar request to the foreign Consuls.

(Special to Shanghai Mercury.)

MEETING OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

PEKING, February 25th.

At a meeting of the Grand Council held on the 24th it was agreed that all the High Officials from the first to the third rank should vote, and their replies by telegram, whether they agreed to a prolonged war or to have peace. All have expressed their opinion that the war is unjust, but that they are anxious for peace; some are anxious for peace if Japan's terms are reasonable.

REV. GILBERT RIED INTERVIEWS PRIVY COUNCIL.

TIENSIN, February 25th.

The Rev. Gilbert Ried has been granted a cordial private interview with the majority of the Privy Council and other high officials, owing to his past friendly services.

HOW LI HUNG-CHANG WAS APPOINTED ENVOY TO JAPAN.

TIENSIN, February 25th.

It was the Empress Dowager and Prince Kung who proposed that Viceroy Li Hung-chang should be appointed Envoy Extraordinary to Japan, and the other high officials agreed to it.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

BROADWOOD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

THE Spanish cruiser Reina Cristina arrived here to-day from Manila.

NEW YORK insurance authorities report the fire loss of 1904 in that city to be \$30,000,000 less than that of 1893.

A LARGE turtle, weighing no less than 35 lbs, was brought to Hongkong yesterday from the South by a sailing ship.

THE Volunteer's Bill, owing to the death of the Hon. F. M. St. Aubyn of the Rifle Brigade, has been postponed to Friday, March 15th.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held at 4 15 p.m. on Monday to consider draft By-laws under section 13 of Ordinance 15 of 1894.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Austrian Lloyd's S. N. Co. that the Company's steamer Vindobona left Kobe for this port, via Moji, yesterday.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another column Mrs. Bishop, who is passing through Hongkong, will deliver a lecture on Korea at the City Hall on Monday afternoon.

COLLARD & COLLARD PIANOS at W. Robinson & Co.

CAPTAIN ZILOFF, of the Russian man-of-war Raskolnik, died of kidney disease at the Shanghai General Hospital on Sunday. The funeral took place the next day, when in addition to detachments from the men-of-war in port, the Volunteer Corps attended.

At the Central Police Station this morning the popularity of Chief Inspector Mathieson with the Chinese section of the Force was evidenced by a number of the latter presenting him with a handsome silk scarf on which are gilt hieroglyphics denoting the virtues of the popular Chief and wishing him a pleasant trip to his home in "bonnie Dundee."

ALAS! ALAS! A Chinese youth was sent to gaol for six months and sentenced to receive 18 strokes with a rattan prior to being discharged from custody, by Mr. Justice at the Magistrate's Court, for snatching a pair of ear-rings, valued at \$2, from a Chinese woman in Queen's Road yesterday afternoon. A Chinese cook of the Stag Hotel, who captured the erring youth, received a "cum-hum" of \$3.

In another column we dealt with Australia's efforts to find outlets for its "excess" increasing and important products. We have had the pleasure of an interview with Mr. E. Jerome Dyer, whom we found in his room at the Hongkong hotel almost buried alive in manuscript, for, in addition to the numerous duties with which he is entrusted, Mr. Dyer is travelling correspondent of the Sydney Morning Herald and the Melbourne Argus and Australasian, in which capacity he is writing up, and the black and white of his journey on his way to Shanghai and Japan. By the way, how about Mr. Dyer's pleasure recognition medal? Don't all about "my saviour" at once!

The torpedo boat Kongo arrived at Canton from Weihaiwei on the 18th inst. with eleven foreign men, all of whom had taken part in the defence of Weihaiwei, except the American subject Rowing, who was detained for trial by the Chinese authorities. The torpedo boat also the bodies of six English Chinese officers, Admiral Ting among them, another was that of the commander of the Chenyuan, said to have been an exceptionally brave and capable man; he shot himself as the Japanese came over the side of his ship. Considerable preparations were made to do honour to the remains of Admiral Ting, which were to have been landed at the Canton wharf, but have been postponed to the 10th inst. owing to the fact that the Japanese have not yet decided to return the bodies of the six English Chinese officers.

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THE Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside vessels holding cable pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m., on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

ANOTHER MURDER IN HONGKONG.

CORONER'S INQUIRY.

At the Magistrate to-day Mr. Woodhouse, Coroner, opened an inquiry into the circumstances attending the death of Sung Sheng Li, a boatman, who, it is alleged, was stabbed five times in the back on the night of the 18th inst. by some Chinese boatmen, who boarded deceased's craft.

According to the evidence of Sun Kim, a boatman, deceased was in his sampan, which was lying off Bonham Strand on the night of the 18th. At 9 p.m. on the night in question another boat rounded-to and bumped against his craft. Witness and deceased both told the boat to get further off, when two men belonging to the other boat jumped into their boat and stabbed the deceased and cut another man, and then jumped back into their own boat and rowed away. There were five men in deceased's boat, including the deceased and witness. When the boats collided the witness was lying down. It was very dark at the time. Witness did not know who came on board or what weapons they used, and should not know the men again if he were to see them. Did not have any squabble with them before they came on board. All were lying down at the time of the murderous assault.

San Tin-po, a boatman, who was cut by the murderers on the hand, corroborated last witness' statement.

At this point the enquiry was adjourned till Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m.

Drs. J. A. Lawson and A. Maigues have been subpoenaed to give medical evidence.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT CO., LTD.

The second annual meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held at the Company's offices, No. 9, Praya Central, at 12.30 to-day. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Mr. David Gilles presided, and there were also present Messrs. C. F. Chater, J. B. Coughtrie (Directors) G. H. Potts, Geo. Fenwick, W. C. Ray, A. P. Stokes, Paul Jordan, Leung Ting Po, T. S. Watte (Manager), and W. A. Duff (Secretary).

Mr. Gilles said he was sorry that it had been necessary to call upon him to take the chair, and that if he should make many mistakes in filling the position he would crave the indulgence of the shareholders in view of the short time he had had to prepare for the function. He then said:—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts for last year's working having been in your hands for some time, with your permission we will consider them as having been read. From the statement of accounts you will observe that your Directors are again unable to recommend the payment of a dividend, although at our last annual meeting the business of the Company looked

